

# **COVID-19 Vaccine Protect Yourself and Your Family**

# Take the first step: Reserve your vaccine

Find a provider at covid19.bfhd.wa.gov/covid-19-vaccine-information or vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov

#### **Side Effects**

- Mild to moderate
- Last around 24 hours
- Some people have none
- ✓ Sign that your body is responding correctly!

## **Possible Side Effects**

#### On the injection arm:

- Pain
- Redness
- Swelling

#### In the body:

- Tiredness
- Head or muscle ache
- Chills / Low Fever
- Nausea

Although common with the virus, the vaccine does **NOT** cause difficulty breathing, cough, loss of taste/smell, or COVID-19 infection.

#### **After Vaccine Care**

- Use cold cloth on the injection site for any swelling
- Drink plenty of water
- Use and exercise the arm
- Use pain reducing medicines for soreness or aches
- Call the doctor is symptoms worsen or do not go away after a few days

Voluntary: sign up for v-safe with the CDC to monitor and report your symptoms. You'll also get a 2nd dose reminder, if needed.



#### The Truth About COVID-19 Vaccine

- There is **NO live virus** in the vaccine it cannot infect you with COVID-19
- Get vaccinated even if you've had COVID wait 14 days post infection and once symptoms clear
- There is **NO evidence** of any issues related to fertility
- It is SAFE no eggs, preservatives, or latex; this vaccine science is not new
- It is **EFFECTIVE** prevents hospitalization and death

### Do I need a second dose of COVID-19 Vaccine?

To find the brand of vaccine you received, look at your vaccination card.



✓ Pfizer: YES, return for a second dose in 21 days

✓ Moderna: YES, return for a second dose in 28 days